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1902(a) (10)(A) (i)(II) and 1905 (q) of the Act

- 14. Qualified severely impaired blind and disabled individuals under age 65, who-
 - a. For the month preceding the first month of eligibility under the requirements of section 1905(q)(2) of the Act, received SSI, a State supplemental payment under section 1616 of the Act or under section 212 of P.L. 93-66 or benefits under section 1619(a) of the Act and were eligible for Medicaid; or
 - b. For the month of June 1987, were considered to be receiving SSI under section 1619(b) of the Act and were eligible for Medicaid. These individuals must--
 - (1) Continue to meet the criteria for blindness or have the disabling physical or mental impairment under which the individual was found to be disabled;
 - (2) Except for earnings, continue to meet all nondisability-related requirements for eligibility for SSI benefits;
 - (3) Have unearned income in amounts that would not cause them to be ineligible for a payment under section 1611(b) of the Act;

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 - (4) Be seriously inhibited by the lack of Medicaid coverage in their ability to continue to work or obtain employment; and
 - (5) Have earnings that are not sufficient to provide for himself or herself a reasonable equivalent of the Medicaid, SSI (including any Federally administered SSP), or public funded attendant care services that would be available if he or she did have such earnings.
 - Not applicable with respect to individuals receiving only SSP because the State either does not make SSP payments or does not provide Medicaid to SSP-only recipients.

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1619(b)(3) of the Act The State applies more restrictive eligibility requirements for Medicaid than under SSI and under 42 CFR 435.121. Individuals who qualify for benefits under section 1619(a) of the Act or individuals described above who meet the eligibility requirements for SSI benefits under section 1619(b)(1) of the Act and who met the State's more restrictive requirements in the month before the month they qualified for SSI under section 1619(a) or met the requirements of section 1619(b)(1) of the Act are covered. Eligibility for these individuals continues as long as they continue to qualify for benefits under section 1619(a) of the Act or meet the SSI requirements under section 1619(b)(1) of the Act.

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1634(c) of the Act

- Except in States that apply more restrictive eligibility requirements for Medicaid than under SSI, blind or disabled individuals who -
 - a. Are at least 18 years of age;
 - b. Lose SSI eligibility because they become entitled to OASDI child's benefits under section 202(d) of the Act or an increase in these benefits based on their disability. Medicaid eligibility for these individuals continues for as long as they would be eligible for SSI, absent their OASDI eligibility.
 - $\overline{//}$ c. The State applies more restrictive eligibility requirements than those under SSI, and part or all of the amount of the OASDI benefit that caused SSI/SSP ineligibility and subsequent increases are deducted when determining the amount of countable income for categorically needy eligibility.
 - // d. The State applies more restrictive requirements than those under SSI, and none of the OASDI benefit is deducted in determining the amount of countable income for categorically needy eligibility.
- 42 CFR 435.122
- Except in States that apply more restrictive 16. eligibility requirements for Medicaid than under SSI, individuals who are ineligible for SSI or optional State supplements (if the agency provides Medicaid under \$435.230), because of requirements that do not apply under title XIX of the Act.
- 42 CFR 435.130 17. Individuals receiving mandatory State supplements.

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- 19. Institutionalized individuals who were eligible for Medicaid in December 1973 as inpatients of title XIX medical institutions or residents of title XIX intermediate care facilities, if, for each consecutive month after December 1973, they-
 - a. Continue to meet the December 1973 Medicaid State plan eligibility requirements; and
 - b. Remain institutionalized; and
 - c. Continue to need institutional care.
- Blind and disabled individuals who--42 CFR 435.133 20.
 - a. Meet all current requirements for Medicaid eligibility except the blindness or disability criteria; and
 - b. Were eligible for Medicaid in December 1973 as blind or disabled; and
 - c. For each consecutive month after December 1973 continue to meet December 1973 eligibility criteria.

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21. Individuals who would be SSI/SSP eligible except for the increase in OASDI benefits under Pub. L. 92-336 (July 1, 1972), who were entitled to OASDI in August 1972, and who were receiving cash assistance in August 1972.

- /X/ Includes persons who would have been eligible for cash assistance but had not applied in August 1972 (this group was included in this State's August 1972 plan).
- Includes persons who would have been eliqible <u>/x/</u> for cash assistance in August 1972 if not in a medical institution or intermediate care facility (this group was included in this State's August 1972 plan).
- Not applicable with respect to intermediate care facilities; the State did or does not cover this service.

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